

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re applicant:

Patrick W. Bixenman, et al.

Serial No.: 10/079,670

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Confirmation No.: 9313

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Group Art Unit No.: 3672

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Examiner: Hoang C. Dang

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Docket No: 68.0265

Title: **Screen and Method Having a
Partial Screen Wrap**

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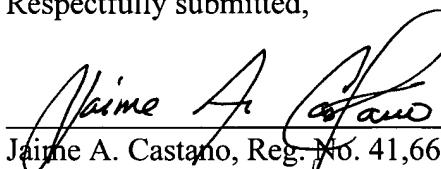
COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

On September 13, 2004, the Notice of Allowability was mailed for the above-referenced application. In this paper, the Examiner provided a Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Although Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's Allowance of the present claims, there are a variety of unique features recited in the allowed claims, including, but not limited to, the claim language cited by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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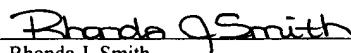
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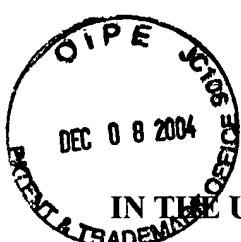
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FORMAL DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the formal drawings (9 sheets) for the above-referenced application, which have been corrected pursuant to the Notice of Allowability mailed September 13, 2004 with attached Examiner's Amendment.

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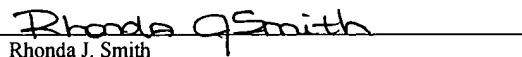
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